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MULBERRY ROSE



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PRAIRIE SUNSET

Iris
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QUALITY BEARDED IRIS

Iris rhizomes should be planted during August and September. Select a sunny well drained location where the soil is light and easy to work. If you have plenty of room in your garden you may space your plants as far as two feet apart although a mass effect will be given if they are planted closer. Plant the rhizomes just under the surface of the ground in a hole large enough to allow the full spread of the roots. Steamed bone meal for superphosphate may be used at the time of planting by mixing in a handful and working well into the soil.

Iris do not require a great amount of water but should be cultivated soon after watering to prevent the ground from caking. As your new plant is close to the top of the ground you should cultivate very lightly.

Do not be alarmed if some rhizomes in your shipment are larger than others as certain varieties tend to grow larger than others although the smaller plants are just as healthy.

Approximate height follows the variety name. The blooming period is indicated by the letters **E** (early), **M** (mid-season) and **L** (late).

AMIGO. 34" EM. A striking contrast of clear light lavender standards with deep purple falls. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

ANGELUS. 36" L. Large, lovely pale pink-lavender blended with cream. Heavily textured blooms. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

AUBANEL. 38" ML. Shrimp pink; pleasant flush of yellow in the heart with a spot of lilac in center. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

BERKELEY GOLD. 36" ML. Top ranking, large deep yellow self of fine form. Tall, well branched stems. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

BLUE RHYTHM. 38" ML. Medium blue softened by a silvery overtone. Large flowers on ramrod stiff stems. **Each \$3.00**

BLUE SHIMMER. 38" M. Clear, sparkling white with an all-over pattern of blue stippling. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75**

BRYCE CANYON. 36" M. Glowing shades of henna and copper, reminds one of the rich colors of the rocks in Bryce Canyon. Domed standards and broad falls of heavy texture. **Each \$2.50**

BUFFAWN. 34" E. Unusual coloring of buff-fawn with a brilliant tangerine beard. Flaring blooms. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

CALIFORNIA GOLD. 36" ML. Magnificent, deep yellow, large blooms. Does not fade in the hot sun. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10**

CHANTILLY. 36" M. Most crinkled and ruffled Iris in existence. Delicate shade of orchid-pink. **Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50**

CHEERIO. 40" E. Rich red standards, flushed old gold. Falls are deeper in color. Large blooms. **Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00**

CHINA MAID. 36" E. Lovely blend of pink, golden bronze and soft lilac. Tall graceful stems. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

CHRISTABEL. 38" M. One of the greatest rose reds for exhibition blooms and garden display. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

CITY OF LINCOLN. 40" M. Tall, huge clear yellow with velvety bright red falls. Many awards. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

COPPER LUSTRE. 36" M. Glowing copper and gold blend, iridescent like a shiny new penny **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

DAYBREAK. 36" M. Golden pink with slight undertone of copper. Falls are slightly ruffled. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75**

ELMOHR. 36" ML. Popular rich red-violet. One of the largest of all Iris, daintily ruffled. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75**

FAIR ELAINE. 35" M. Standards are cream-white; falls rich gold with a deep gold beard. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

GARDEN MAGIC. 38" L. Rich velvet deep red. Not a fast grower; two years for best performance. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

GOLDBEATER. 36" M. Solidly colored chrome-yellow without markings or blendings of any kind. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25**

GRAND CANYON. 38" M. Subtle blend of plum, copper and gold with bright golden throat. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

GREAT LAKES. 38" ML. Flaring pure light blue blooms; stalks finely and widely branched. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

GUDRUN. 35" EM. Large snow white variety with shapely blooms of fine texture. Many awards. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10**

ICY BLUE. 44" EM. One of the new high ranking light blues. Large blooms on tall stems. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

JEAN CAYEUX. 34" M. Frilled flowers of pale brown, shot with gold; a touch of blue at the beard. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10**

JUNALUSKA. 36" M. Standards yellow, suffused bronze; deep velvet maroon falls. Golden orange beards. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10**

LADY MOHR. 36" EM. Oyster shell standards; falls a frosted chartreuse with prominent veining. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25**

LANCASTER. 36" M. Broad flower of copper and old rose blend with a soft brown haft. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

LOUVOIS. 35" M. Light chocolate brown standards; falls a rich and glossy maroon red. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

MARQUITA. 36" ML. Huge flowers of creamy yellow with candy striped falls. Most distinct. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10**

MASTER CHARLES. 38" M. Smooth and glowing mulberry-purple. A note of brown near the heart. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25**

MATTERHORN. 38" EM. Pure white. Faultless, beautifully rounded form; no trace of a foreign color. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

MING YELLOW. 36" M. A yellow without a fault; clear, rich, smooth, big and slightly waved. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

MISS CALIFORNIA. 40" M. A beautiful and entirely distinct Iris in the orchid-pink shades. Large. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

MOROCCO ROSE. 36" ML. Large rose pink on fine stems. Blooms of good substance and form. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65**

MULBERRY ROSE. 40" M. Lovely mulberry-rose; an unusual shade in the deep pink class. Large. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75**

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ORMOHR. 36" M. Giant flowers of a uniform silver-lavender; veined violet. Tall stems. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

PATRICE. 38" M. Standards light cream flushed pale rosy lavender; falls sparkling white brushed bright gold across the haft which is speckled rose brown. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25**

PINK REFLECTION. 36" ML. Exquisite chamois skin pink with an undertone of buff. Good form. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75**

PRAIRIE SUNSET. 36" M. An artistic blending of pink, apricot and rose. A top ranking Iris. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75**

PRINCE OF ORANGE. 40" L. Solid golden orange, one of the richest things in the garden picture. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

RADIANT. 30" M. Standards are of burnished orange and the falls a glowing coppery red. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

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SIERRA BLUE. 50" E. Deep blue that is at the top in its color class. Tallest of all Iris. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10**

SNOW FLURRY. 40" EM. Beautiful ruffled blue-white. Strong stems are covered with blossoms. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75**

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TIFFANY. 34" M. Rose or deep pink stitching on a gaily painted yellow background. Most pleasing. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

TREASURE ISLAND. 36" ML. Massive flower of clear vivid yellow; lighter cream at the center. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

WABASH. 36" M. Standards are white; falls a bright violet with a white margin. Popular. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40**

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